

Multiplication Word Problems

×2, ×5 and ×10

Tom buys three cinema tickets costing five pounds each. How much does he spend?

Let's look at how you would work this out.



You could add...

Each ticket is £5 so you would add 5 for each cinema ticket.

5 × 3 = 15 You can read this as '5 three times'. If you are repeating the same number in an addition number sentence, this is a multiplication.

$$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$$

Multiplication Word Problems

Sam has four plant pots.

She wants to plant **two beans in each pot**. How many beans must she buy?

Let's look at how you would work this out.





You could add...

Sam wants to plant 2 beans in each pot.

this as '2 four times'.

If you are repeating the same number in an addition number sentence, this is a multiplication.

$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$$



Five judges each give Mark a score of ten. How much did he score altogether?

Can you show this as an addition number sentence?

Check your answer

10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 50

Can you show this as a multiplication number sentence?

Check your answer

 $10 \times 5 = 50$

You can read this as '10 five times'.

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There are six sunflowers in the garden. Each sunflower has five petals. How many petals do the sunflowers have altogether?

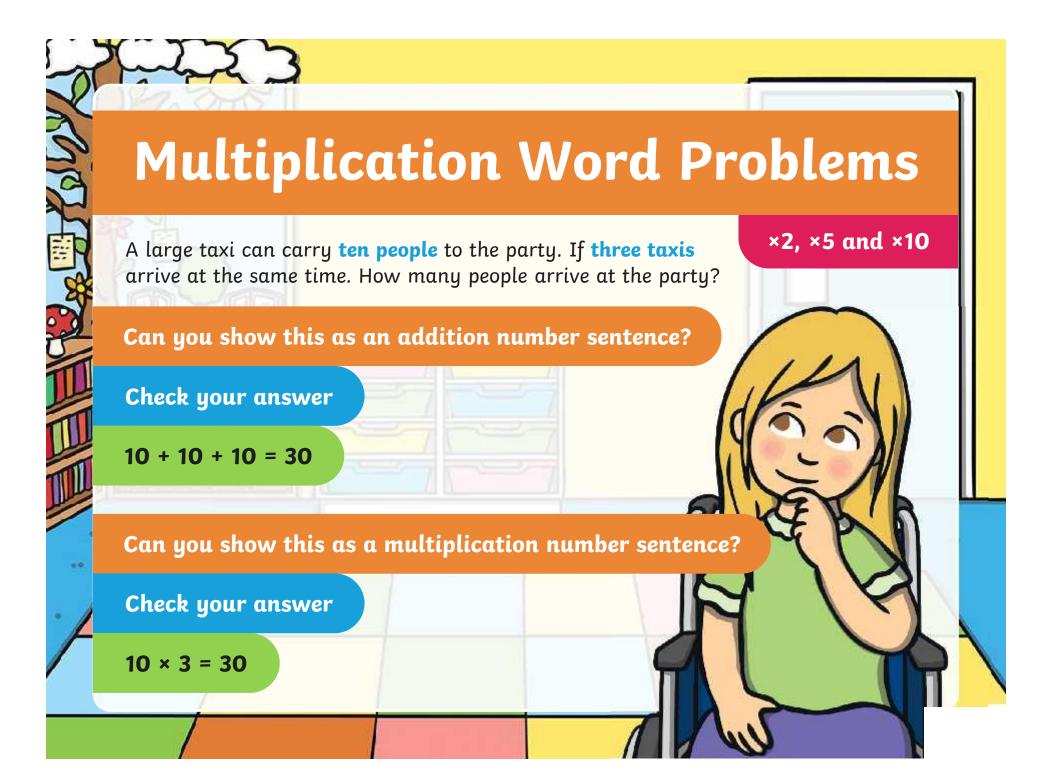
Can you show this as an addition number sentence?

Check your answer

Can you show this as a multiplication number sentence?

Check your answer

$$5 \times 6 = 30$$





÷2, ÷5 and ÷10

Bella has **ten wormeries** and **thirty worms** to share equally between them. How many worms go in each wormery?

Let's look at how you would work this out.

If you are sharing an amount equally this is division.

$$30 \div 10 = 3$$

You can read this as '30 shared equally between 10'.

Division Word Problems

÷2, ÷5 and ÷10

Bob has thirty five pigeons in his collection. He can house five pigeons in each cage. How many cages does he need to house all the pigeons?

Let's look at how you would work this out.

If you are grouping an amount into equal groups this is division.

$$35 \div 5 = 7$$

You can read this as '35 divided into groups of 5'.

